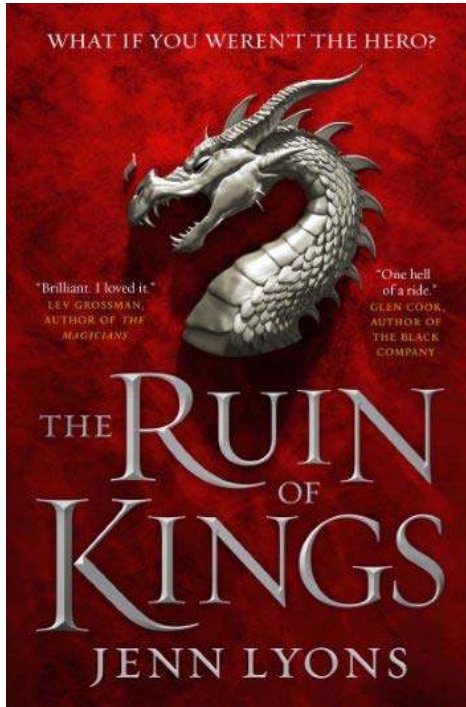


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The Ruin of Kings

by Jenn Lyons

Everything epic fantasy should be: rich, cruel, gorgeous, brilliant, enthralling and deeply, deeply satisfying. I loved it." - Lev Grossman, author of *The Magicians*

When destiny calls, there's no fighting back.

Kihrin grew up in the slums of Quur, a thief and a minstrel's son raised on tales of long-lost princes and magnificent quests. When he is claimed against his will as the missing son of a treasonous prince, Kihrin finds himself at the mercy of his new family's ruthless power plays and political ambitions. Practically a prisoner, Kihrin discovers that being a long-lost prince is nothing like what the storybooks promised. The storybooks have lied about a lot of other things, too: dragons, demons, gods, prophecies, and how the hero always wins.

Then again, maybe he isn't the hero after all. For Kihrin is not destined to save the world.

He's destined to destroy it.

Jenn Lyons begins the Chorus of Dragons series with *The Ruin of Kings*, an epic fantasy novel about a man who discovers his fate is tied to the future of an empire.

"It's impossible not to be impressed with the ambition of it all . . . a larger-than-life adventure story about thieves, wizards, assassins and kings to dwell in for a good long while." - *The New York Times*

"

[A] jaw-dropping, action-packed story of betrayal, greed, and grand-scale conspiracy . . . Lyons ties it all together seamlessly to create literary magic. Epic fantasy fans looking for a virtually un-put-down-able read should look (...)

Author Bio

Jenn Lyons was a graphic artist and illustrator for twenty years and has worked in video games for over a decade. She previously worked on *The Saboteur* and *Lord of the Rings: Conquest* at EA Games. She is based out of Atlanta, Georgia.

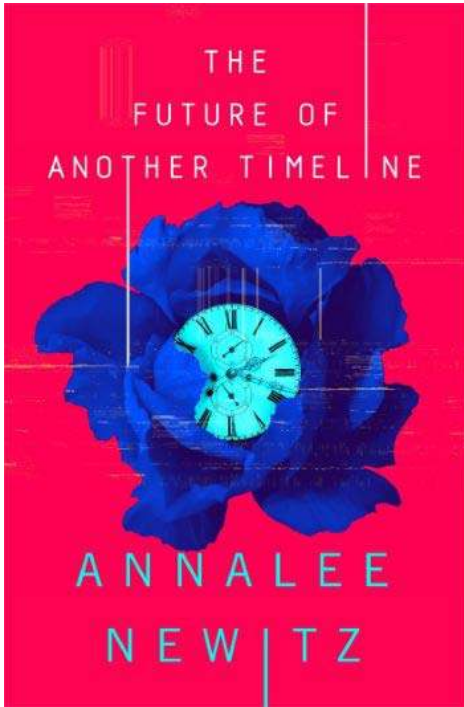
The Ruin of Kings is the first installment of the epic fantasy series *A Chorus of Dragons*.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Chorus of Dragons

Notes

Promotion





The Future of Another Timeline

by Annalee Newitz

***The Future of Another Timeline* is a dark thriller from Annalee Newitz, the founding editor of *io9*, about the lengths we'll go to protect the ones we love. In a modern-day United States that's just a step away from our own, time travel is possible. But a secret war is brewing over access to history.**

Tess is a geologist desperately trying to change the past.

Beth is a teenage riot grrl who has witnessed a murder that will forever shape her future.

Across the timeline, a group of men are trying to destroy time travel. If they succeed, only a small elite will have the power to shape the past, present, and future.

A final confrontation is coming. Our only hope lies with an unlikely group of allies, their lives separated by centuries, battling for a world where anyone can change the future

Author Bio

Annalee Newitz is an American journalist, editor, and author of both fiction and nonfiction. She is the recipient of a Knight Science Journalism Fellowship from MIT, and has written for *Popular Science*, *Wired*, and the *San Francisco Bay Guardian*. She also founded the science fiction website *io9* and served as Editor-in-Chief from 2008-2015, and subsequently edited *Gizmodo*. As of 2016, she is Tech Culture Editor at the technology site *Ars Technica*. *Autonomous* is Annalee's first novel.

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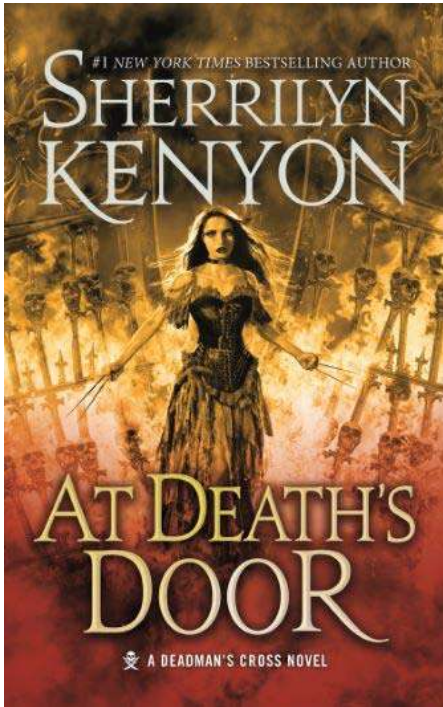
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Fiction / Science Fiction / Time Travel

Notes

Promotion





At Death's Door

A Deadman's Cross Novel

by Sherrilyn Kenyon

#1 *New York Times* bestseller Sherrilyn Kenyon brings us the final chapter in the *Deadman's Cross* saga with *At Death's Door*, an epic pirate fantasy perfect for her millions of *Dark-Hunter* fans

Welcome to the latest *Deadmen's Quest*. . .

Valynda Moore was born cursed. So when she dies as the result of a spell gone wrong and is trapped in the body of a voodoo doll, she expects nothing else from her messed up life. Until Thorn, leader of the *Hellchasers*, offers her a chance at redemption and a new life.

But nothing has ever gone her way, for the *Malachai*, the very beast she and her crew of *Deadmen* have sworn to keep locked away, has risen. And this time he's taken prisoners. Valynda must keep her wits about her or be denied her salvation and forced to watch as the entire world falls into the hands of absolute evil.

It's a demon-eat-demon world where the stakes have never been higher and either redemption or the ultimate betrayal waits for her *At Death's Door*.

Kenyon (*Born of Legend*) puts the lie to the old adage "Dead men tell no tales" in the jam-packed, appealing first book of her *Deadman's Cross* historical fantasy series." - *Publishers Weekly* on *Deadmen Walking*

Author Bio

New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon is a regular in the #1 spot. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre in which she writes, including manga and graphic novels. More than 70 million copies of her books are in print in more than one hundred countries. Her current series include *The Dark-Hunters*, *The League*, *Deadman's Cross*, *Chronicles of Nick*, *Hellchasers*, *Mikrochasers*, and *The Lords of Avalon*. Her *Chronicles of Nick* and *Dark-Hunter* series are soon to be major motion pictures.

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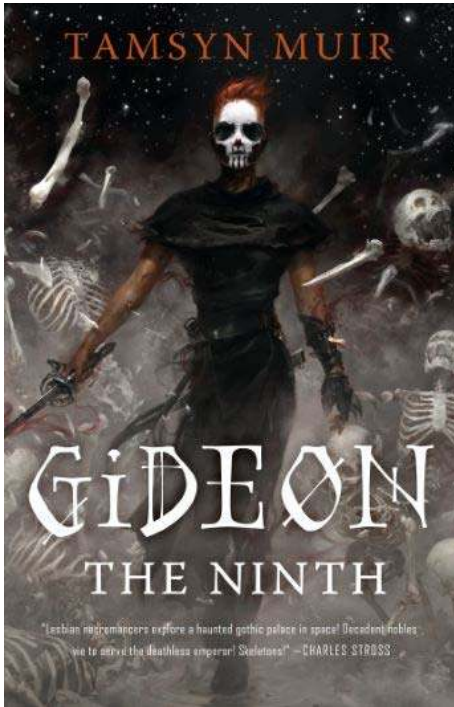
Fiction / Fantasy / Historical

Series: *Deadman's Cross*

Notes

Promotion





Gideon the Ninth

by Tamsyn Muir

***Gideon the Ninth* is the most fun you'll ever have with a skeleton.**

The Emperor needs necromancers.

The Ninth Necromancer needs a swordswoman.

Gideon has a sword, some dirty magazines, and no more time for undead bullshit.

Tamsyn Muir's *Gideon the Ninth* unveils a solar system of swordplay, cut-throat politics, and lesbian necromancers. Her characters leap off the page, as skillfully animated as necromantic skeletons. The result is a heart-pounding epic science fantasy.

Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an afterlife as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring escape. But her childhood nemesis won't set her free without a service.

Harrowhark Nonagesimus, Reverend Daughter of the Ninth House and bone witch extraordinaire, has been summoned into action. The Emperor has invited the heirs to each of his loyal Houses to a deadly trial of wits and skill. If Harrowhark succeeds she will become an immortal, all-powerful servant of the Resurrection, but no necromancer can ascend without their cavalier. Without Gideon's sword, Harrow will fail, and the Ninth House will die. Of course, some things are better left dead.

This crackling, inventive and riotous book from an original voice is a genuine pleasure. Also the author (...)

Author Bio

TAMSYN MUIR is a horror, fantasy and sci-fi author whose works have appeared in *Nightmare Magazine*, *F&SF*, *Fantasy Magazine*, *Weird Tales*, and *Clarkesworld*. Her fiction has received nominations for the Nebula Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the World Fantasy Award and the Eugie Foster Memorial Award. A Kiwi, she has spent most of her life in Howick, New Zealand, with time living in Waiuku and central Wellington. She currently lives and teaches in Oxford, in the United Kingdom. *Gideon the Ninth* is her first novel.

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5.38 x 8.25 • 448 pages

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Opera

Series: Ninth House

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The Nightjar

by Deborah Hewitt

***The Nightjar* by Deborah Hewitt is a stunning contemporary fantasy debut about another London, a magical world hidden behind the bustling modern city we know.**

Alice Wyndham has been plagued by visions of birds her whole life. . . until the mysterious Crowley reveals that Alice is an 'aviarist': capable of seeing nightjars, magical birds that guard human souls. When her best friend is hit by a car, only Alice can find and save her nightjar.

With Crowley's help, Alice travels to the Rookery, a hidden, magical alternate London to hone her newfound talents. But a faction intent on annihilating magic users will stop at nothing to destroy the new aviarist. And is Crowley really working with her, or against her? Alice must risk everything to save her best friend - and uncover the strange truth about herself

Author Bio

DEBORAH HEWITT is a teacher and previous "Undiscovered Voices" winner living in Manchester. *The Nightjar* is her debut novel.

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6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages

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Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

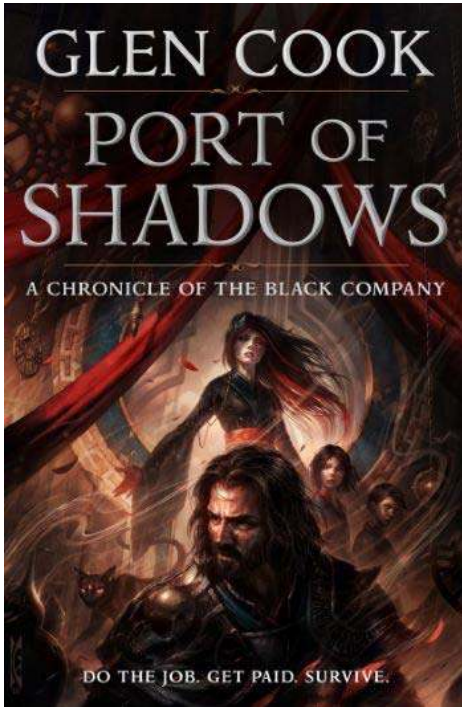
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Promotion



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Port of Shadows

A Chronicle of the Black Company
by Glen Cook

Glen Cook, the father of Grimdark, returns to the Chronicles of the Black Company with a military fantasy adventure in *Port of Shadows*.

The soldiers of the Black Company don't ask questions, they get paid. But being "The Lady's favored" is attracting the wrong kind of attention and has put a target on their backs - and the Company's historian, Croaker, has the biggest target of all.

The one person who was taken into The Lady's Tower and returned unchanged has earned the special interest of the court of sorcerers known as The Ten Who Were Taken. Now, he and the company are being asked to seek the aid of their newest member, Mischievous Rain, to break a rebel army. However, Croaker doesn't trust any of the Taken, especially not ones that look so much like The Lady and her sister. . .

- The Chronicles of the Black Company
- #1 *The Chronicles of The Black Company*
- #2 *The Books of the South*
- #3 *The Return of The Black Company*
- #4 *The Many Deaths of the Black Company*
- "

Glen Cook's newest book, *Port of Shadow, is* is a master class in unreliable narration." - Jenn Lyons, author of *Ruin of Kings*

"Reading his stuff was like reading Vietnam War fiction on peyote." - Steven Erikson, author of *The Malazan Book of the Fallen*

"Cook provides a rich world of assorted races, cultures, and religions; his characters combine the mythic or exotic with the realistic, engaging in absorbing alliances, enmities, and double-crosses." - *Publishers Weekly on Bleak Seasons*

"Sheer page-turning fun!" - *Robin McKinley on Bleak Seasons*

Author Bio

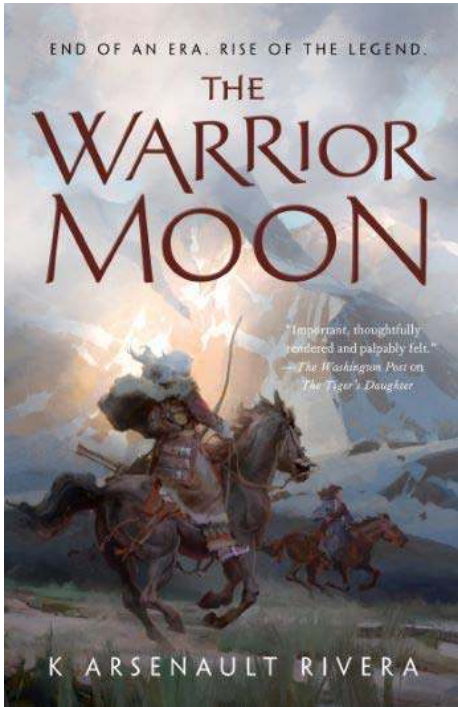
Born in 1944, **Glen Cook** grew up in northern California, served in the U.S. Navy, attended the University of Missouri, and was one of the earliest graduates of the well-known "Clarion" workshop SF writers. Since 1971 he has published a large number of Science Fiction and fantasy novels, including the "Dread Empire" series, the occult-detective "Garrett" novels, and the very popular "Black Company" sequence that began with the publication of *The Black Company* in 1984. Among his science fiction novels is *A Passage at Arms*.



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Series: Chronicles of The Black Company

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Promotion



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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Ascendant

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Promotion



The Warrior Moon

by K Arsenault Rivera

The Warrior Moon, the sequel to *The Phoenix Empress* and striking conclusion to K Arsenault Rivera's wildly buzzed about epic fantasy, which began with *The Tiger's Daughter*

Barsalayaa Shefali, famed Qorin adventurer, and the spoiled divine warrior empress, O-Shizuka, have survived fights with demon armies, garnered infamy, and ruled an empire. Raised together since birth, then forced into exile after their wedding, and reunited amidst a poisonous invasion - these bold warrior women have faced monumental adventures and catastrophic battles. As they come closest to fulfilling the prophecy of generations - Shefali and Shizuka will face their greatest test yet.

***The Phoenix Empress* expands and deepens the mysteries of this intricate and fully-realized fantasy world. I'm riveted by this story and can't wait for the next volume.**" - Martha Wells, author of the Murderbot Diaries series

"Rich, expansive, and grounded in human truth. . . simply exquisite." - V. E. Schwab, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Shades of Magic series

Ascendant
#1 *The Tiger's Daughter*
#2 *The Phoenix Empress*
#3 *The Warrior Moon*
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Praise for *The Phoenix Empress*

The Tiger's Daughter was my favorite fantasy novel last year, telling the story of an epic quest through an original and engrossing perspective, and *The Phoenix Empress* expands and deepens the mysteries of this intricate and fully-realized fantasy world. I'm riveted by this story and can't wait for the next volume." - Martha Wells, author of the Murderbot Diaries series
"Engrossing and memorable." - *Library Journal*

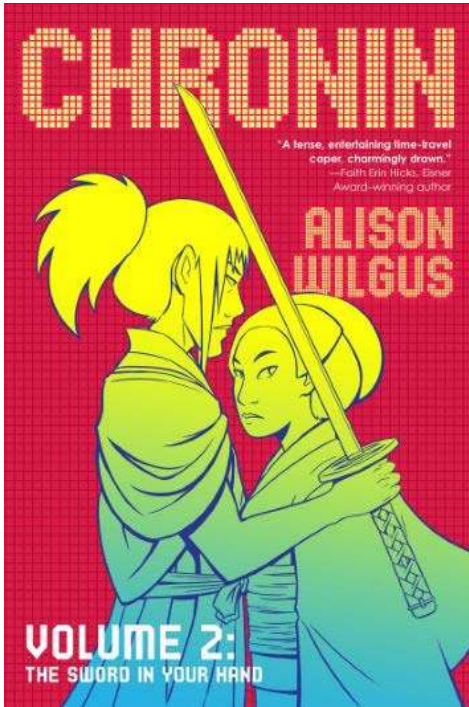
Praise for *The Tiger's Daughter*

Indie Next List October 2017 Pick
Paste Magazine's 10 Most Anticipated Books in October 2017
io9's Best (...)

Author Bio

K Arsenault Rivera was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, but moved to New York when she was a toddler. When not managing a nutritional supplement store in Brooklyn, K is an avid participant in the roleplaying community, from





Chronin Volume 2: The Sword in Your Hand

by Alison Wilgus

Samurai Jack meets Back to the Future in Alison Wilgus's Chronin Volume 2: The Sword in Your Hand, a thrilling conclusion to a time-bending graphic novel duology

Japan's history will never be the same. The timeline has veered off course with the abrupt deaths of prominent players in the nation's past, influencers who were supposed to start the Meiji Restoration. Now Mirai Yoshida, former Japanese-American undergrad turned samurai on the lam, may never find her way back to where she belongs.

Unless a high-stakes plan is enacted. With help from her newfound friends, Mirai must instigate a peasant uprising to correct the course of history. But in order to succeed, she faces a dangerous and powerful fellow time traveler, an enemy who accidentally glimpsed his country's destiny and didn't like what he saw.

Chronin, Volume 2: The Sword in Your Hand concludes the adrenaline-fueled adventure that asks: when time is of the essence, is it more important to save yourself or the future?

Follow the story from the beginning in Chronin, Vol #1: The Knife at Your Back!

Chronin is a tense, entertaining time travel caper, charmingly drawn and filled with endearing, complicated characters that you can't help rooting for." - Faith Erin Hicks, Eisner-Award winning author of *The Adventures of Superhero Girl* and *The Nameless City* trilogy

"A fascinating, intricate story, and Alison's love for the period is evident in every scene." - Tony Cliff, author of *Delilah Dirk* series

"Chronin delivers a solid story that touches on the importance of identity and history, and how they go hand in (...)

Author Bio

Alison Wilgus is a Brooklyn-based bestselling writer, editor and cartoonist who's been working in comics for over a decade. She attended the Undergraduate Film and Television program at the Tisch School for the Arts, and got her start working for Cartoon Network's *Codename: Kids Next Door* as a colorist and staff writer. Most of her professional work since then has been writing for comics, including two nonfiction graphic novels with First Second Books: *Science Comics: Flying Machines*, illustrated by Molly Brooks, and *The Mars Challenge*, coming in 2020 and illustrated by Wyeth Yates. Her latest work is *Chronin*, a science-fiction duology from Tor books and her solo debut. In her spare time, she co-hosts a podcast about comics publishing called "Graphic Novel TK" with Gina Gagliano. She tweets and Instagrams as @AliWilgus and you can find many of her comics and stories at alisonwilgus.com

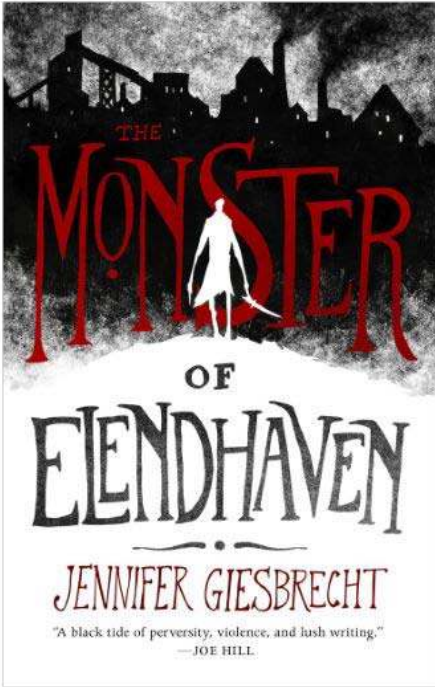


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Comics & Graphic Novels / Graphic Nov / Science Fiction
Series: Chronin

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Promotion





The Monster of Elendhaven

by Jennifer Giesbrecht

A black tide of perversity, violence, and lush writing. I loved it." - Joe Hill

Debut author Jennifer Giesbrecht paints a darkly compelling fantasy of revenge in *The Monster of Elendhaven*, a dark fantasy about murder, a monster, and the magician who loves both.

The city of Elendhaven sulks on the edge of the ocean. Wracked by plague, abandoned by the South, stripped of industry and left to die. But not everything dies so easily. A thing without a name stalks the city, a thing shaped like a man, with a dark heart and long pale fingers yearning to wrap around throats. A monster who cannot die. His frail master sends him out on errands, twisting him with magic, crafting a plan too cruel to name, while the monster's heart grows fonder and colder and more cunning.

These monsters of Elendhaven will have their revenge on everyone who wronged the city, even if they have to burn the world to do it.

"

Jennifer Giesbrecht's *The Monster of Elendhaven* is a black tide of perversity, violence, and lush writing. I loved it." - Joe Hill, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *The Fireman*, *NOS4A2*, and *Horns*

"Pitch dark, whimsical, topical, wild, and lushly written, Jennifer Giesbrecht's *The Monster of Elendhaven* is the most reading fun you'll have this year." - Paul Tremblay, author of *The Cabin at the End of the World* and *A Head Full of Ghosts*

"Gorily gothic, darkly baroque, rotten with magic and shot with shafts of wicked humor, *The Monster of* (...)

Author Bio

JENNIFER GIESBRECHT is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia where she earned an undergraduate degree in History, spent her formative years as a professional street performer, and developed a deep and reverent respect for the ocean. She currently works as a game writer for What Pumpkin Studios. In 2013 she attended the Clarion West Writers Workshop. Her work has appeared in *Nightmare Magazine*, *XIII: 'Stories of Resurrection'*, *Apex*, and *Imaginarium: The Best of Canadian Speculative Fiction*. She lives in a quaint, historic neighbourhood with two of her best friends and five cats. *The Monster of Elendhaven* is her first book.

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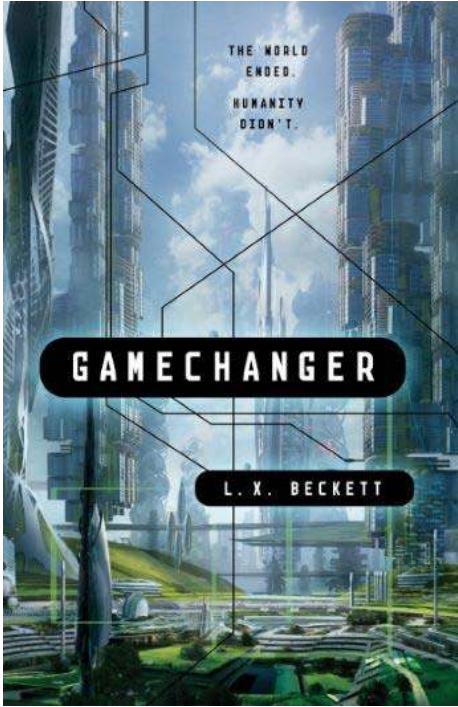
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Promotion



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Gamechanger

by L. X. Beckett

***Neuromancer* meets *Star Trek* in *Gamechanger*, a fantastic new book from award-winning author L. X. Beckett.**

First there was the Setback. Then came the Clawback. Now humanity thrives. Rubi Whiting is a member of the Bounceback Generation. The first to be raised free of the troubles of the late twenty-first century. Now she works as a public defender to help troubled individuals with anti-social behavior. That's how she met Luciano Pox.

Luce is a firebrand and has made a name for himself as a naysayer. But there's more to him than being a lightning rod for controversy. Rubi has to find out why the governments of the world want to bring Luce into custody, and why Luce is hell bent on stopping the recovery of the planet

Author Bio

Toronto author and editor L. X. Beckett frittered their misbegotten youth working as an actor and theater technician in Southern Alberta, before deciding to make a shift into writing science fiction. Their first novella, "Freezing Rain, a Chance of Falling," was published in the Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction in 2018, and takes place in the same universe as *Gamechanger*. Lex identifies as feminist, lesbian, genderqueer, married, and Slytherin, and can be found on Twitter or at a writing advice blog, the Lexicon.

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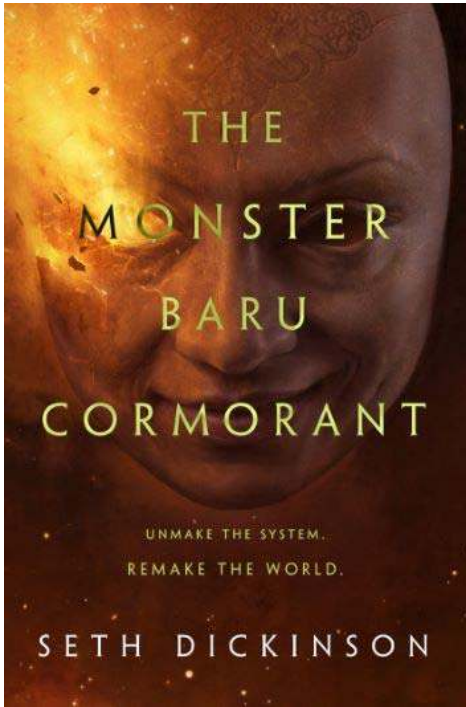
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Promotion



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The Monster Baru Cormorant

by Seth Dickinson

A breathtaking geopolitical epic fantasy, *The Monster Baru Cormorant* is the sequel to Seth Dickinson's fascinating tale" (*The Washington Post*), *The Traitor Baru Cormorant* .

Her world was shattered by the Empire of Masks.

For the power to shatter the Masquerade,

She betrayed everyone she loved.

The traitor Baru Cormorant is now the cryptarch Agonist - a secret lord of the empire she's vowed to destroy.

Hunted by a mutinous admiral, haunted by the wound which has split her mind in two, Baru leads her dearest foes on an expedition for the secret of immortality. It's her chance to trigger a war that will consume the Masquerade. But Baru's heart is broken, and she fears she can no longer tell justice from revenge. . . or her own desires from the will of the man who remade her.

Author Bio

SETH DICKINSON's short fiction has appeared in *Analog*, *Asimov's*, *Clarkesworld*, *Lightspeed*, *Strange Horizons*, *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, among others. He is an instructor at the Alpha Workshop for Young Writers, winner of the 2011 Dell Magazines Award, and a lapsed student of social neuroscience. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. *The Traitor Baru Cormorant* is his first novel.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Masquerade

Notes

Promotion





The Name of All Things

by Jenn Lyons

Everything epic fantasy should be: rich, cruel, gorgeous, brilliant, enthralling and deeply, deeply satisfying. I loved it." - Lev Grossman on *The Ruin of Kings*

You can have everything you want if you sacrifice everything you believe.

Kihrin D'Mon is a wanted man.

Since he destroyed the Stone of Shackles and set demons free across Quur, he has been on the run from the wrath of an entire empire. His attempt to escape brings him into the path of Janel Theranon, a mysterious Joratese woman who claims to know Kihrin.

Janel's plea for help pits Kihrin against all manner of dangers: a secret rebellion, a dragon capable of destroying an entire city, and Kihrin's old enemy, the wizard Relos Var.

Janel believes that Relos Var possesses one of the most powerful artifacts in the world - the Cornerstone called the Name of All Things. And if Janel is right, then there may be nothing in the world that can stop Relos Var from getting what he wants.

And what he wants is Kihrin D'Mon.

Jenn Lyons continues the Chorus of Dragons series with *The Name of All Things*, the epic sequel to *The Ruin of Kings*

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Praise for *The Ruin of Kings* :

[A] jaw-dropping, action-packed story of betrayal, greed, and grand-scale conspiracy . . . Lyons ties it all together seamlessly to create literary magic. Epic fantasy fans looking for (...)

Author Bio

Jenn Lyons was a graphic artist and illustrator for twenty years and has worked in video games for over a decade. She previously worked on *The Saboteur* and *Lord of the Rings: Conquest* at EA Games. She is based out of Atlanta, Georgia.

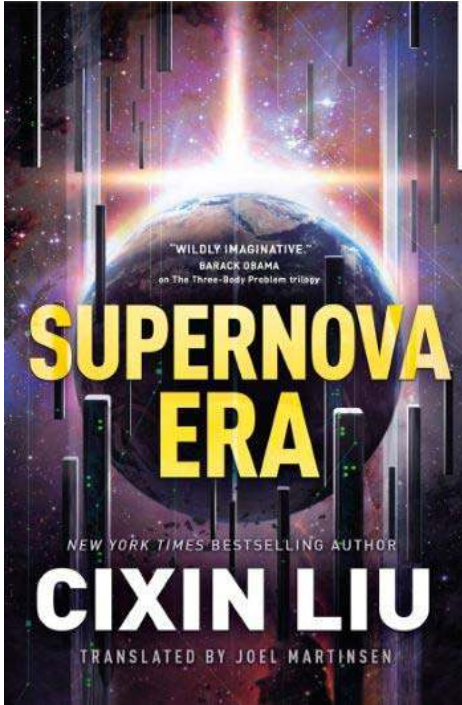
The Ruin of Kings is the first installment of the epic fantasy series *A Chorus of Dragons*.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Chorus of Dragons

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Promotion





Supernova Era

by Cixin Liu, translated by Joel Martinsen

From Cixin Liu, the *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo award-winning author of *The Three Body Problem*, comes a new science fiction masterpiece.

In those days, Earth was a planet in space.

In those days, Beijing was a city on Earth.

On this night, history as known to humanity came to an end.

Eight light years away, a star has died, creating a supernova event that showers Earth in deadly levels of radiation. Within a year, everyone over the age of thirteen will die.

And so the countdown begins. Parents apprentice their children and try to pass on the knowledge they'll need to keep the world running.

But the last generation may not want to carry the legacy of their parents' world. And though they imagine a better, brighter world, they may bring about a future so dark humanity won't survive.

Author Bio

CIXIN LIU is the most prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People's Republic of China. Liu is an eight-time winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and a winner of the Chinese Nebula Award. Prior to becoming a writer, he worked as an engineer in a power plant. His novels include *The Three-Body Problem*, *The Dark Forest*, and *Death's End*. Joel Martinsen is research director for a media intelligence company. His translations have appeared in *Words Without Borders*, *Chutzpah!*, and *Pathlight*. He lives in Beijing.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / High Tech

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Promotion





A Conjuring of Light Collector's Edition

A Novel

by V. E. Schwab

Kirkus' Best Fiction of 2017*

The epic conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling *Shades of Magic* series, now in a beautiful collector's edition with exclusive features. With a revamped cover and reading ribbon, this edition will also feature the following bonus material:

*End papers featuring stunning fan art

*An updated glossary of Arnesian and Antari terms

*Original (never before seen!) short story from within the *Shades of Magic* world

Londons fall and kingdoms rise while darkness sweeps the Maresh Empire - and the fraught balance of magic blossoms into dangerous territory while heroes and foes struggle alike. The direct sequel to *A Gathering of Shadows*, and the final book in the *Shades of Magic* epic fantasy series, *A Conjuring of Light* sees Schwab reach a thrilling culmination concerning the fate of beloved protagonists - and old enemies.

Shades of Magic series

1. *A Darker Shade of Magic*
2. *A Gathering of Shadows*
3. *A Conjuring of Light*

Entertainment Weekly's 27 Female Authors Who Rule Sci-Fi and Fantasy Right Now

Flawless prose ♦ the bittersweet conclusion is a fitting one for a fantastic, emotionally rich series that redefines epic." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review (...)

Author Bio

V. E. Schwab is the author of *The Near Witch* and *The Archived*. The product of a British mother, a Beverly Hills father, and a southern upbringing, Schwab has a penchant for tea and BBC shows, and a serious and well-documented case of wanderlust. *Vicious* is her first adult book.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Historical
Series: Shades of Magic

Notes

Promotion





Interference

by Sue Burke

The sequel to Sue Burke's sweeping SF epic debut, *Semiosis*, continues in *Interference* as the colonists and a team from Earth confront a new and more implacable intelligence.

Over two hundred years after the first colonists landed on Pax, a new set of explorers arrives from Earth on what they claim is a temporary scientific mission.

But the Earthlings misunderstand the nature of the Pax settlement and its real leader. Even as Stevland attempts to protect his human tools, a more insidious enemy than the Earthlings makes itself known.

Stevland is not the apex species.

Semiosis duology

Semiosis

Interference

Praise for *Semiosis*

This is up there with Ursula K. Le Guin: science fiction at its most fascinating and most humane." - *Thrillist*

"A fascinating world." - *The Verge*

"A solid debut." - *SFRevu*

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contact in ways that are both traditional and subversive." - *The Christian Science Monitor*

"A clever, fascinating, fun and unique debut." - *Kirkus*

"Burke's world building is exceptional, and her ability to combine the intricacies of colonization with the science of botany and theories of mutualism (...)

Author Bio

SUE BURKE spent many years working as a reporter and editor for a variety of newspapers and magazines. She is a Clarion workshop alumnus, and she has published more than 30 short stories. Burke also worked extensively as a literary translator, and while living in Madrid, Spain, she headed the long-running Madrid Writer's Critique Group. Her translations include the fantasy novel *Prodigies* by Angelica Gorodischer, the bilingual science fiction anthology *Castles in Spain / Castillos en el aire*, and the script for the science fiction movie *Mindgate*

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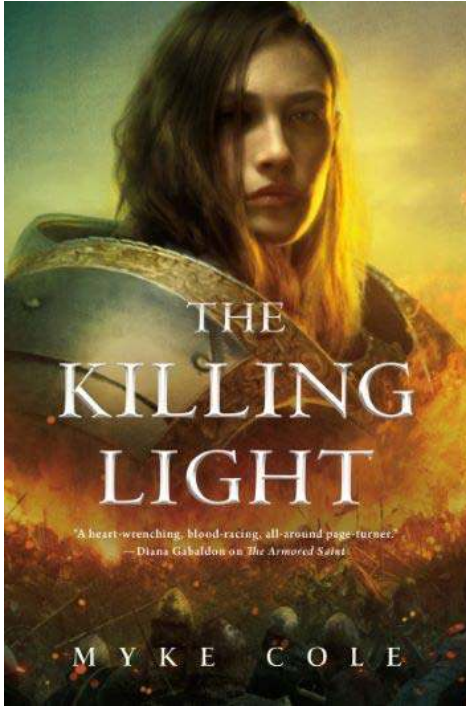
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The Killing Light

by Myke Cole

The thrilling conclusion to Myke Cole's Sacred Throne trilogy

Heloise and her allies are marching on the Imperial Capital. The villagers, the Kipti, and the Red Lords are united only in their loyalty to Heloise, though dissenting voices are many and they are loud.

The unstable alliance faces internal conflicts and external strife, yet they're united in their common goal. But when the first of the devils start pouring through a rent in the veil between worlds, Heloise must strike a bargain with an unlikely ally, or doom her people to death and her world to ruin.

Praise for the Sacred Throne Trilogy

A heart-wrenching, blood-racing, all-around page-turner. Spare, vivid and surprisingly sensual, with a small, fierce heroine who will stick in your mind and live in your soul." - Diana Gabaldon

"Ruthless and heartwrenching." - Robin Hobb

"Cole weaves. . . a fantasy world that feels comfortably familiar, then goes to places you'd never expect. You won't stop turning pages until the stunning finish." - Peter V. Brett

"Cole has created a dark medieval world that by the end only has a small sliver of light in it. The spunky Heloise fights for her family and friends and makes it easy to cheer her on through her adventures. A must-read for fans of Erika Johansen's Queen of the Tearling series." - Booklist, Starred review!

"Brutal and lovely - an inventive and poignant fantasy that's rich with keen characters, set in a (...)

Author Bio

MYKE COLE is a devoted comic fan and voracious fantasy reader who never misses his weekly game night. His fandoms range from *Star Wars* to military history. He's a former kendo champion and heavy weapons fighter in the Society for Creative Anachronism. At the D&D table, he *always* plays paladins. After a career hunting people in the military, police, and intelligence services, Cole put these skills to good use on CBS's hit show *Hunted*. Author of the Shadow Ops series and the Sacred Throne Trilogy, which begins with *The Armored Saint*, Cole lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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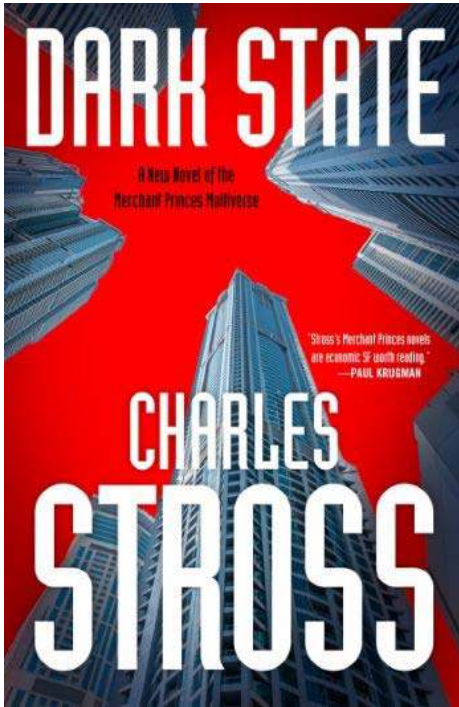
Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Sacred Throne

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Dark State

A Novel of the Merchant Princes Multiverse (Empire Games, Book II)

by Charles Stross

Hugo Award-winning author Charlie Stross dives deep into the underbelly of paratime espionage, nuclear warfare, and state surveillance in this provocative techno-thriller set in The Merchant Princes multi-verse

Dark State ups the ante on the already volatile situations laid out in the sleek techno-thriller *Empire Games*, the start to Stross' new story-line, and perfect entry point for new readers, in The Merchant Princes series .

In the near-future, the collision of two nuclear superpowers across timelines, one in the midst of a technological revolution and the other a hyper-police state, is imminent. In Commissioner Miriam Burgeson's timeline, her top level agents run a high risk extraction of a major political player. Meanwhile, a sleeper cell activated in Rita's, the Commissioner's adopted daughter and newly-minted spy, timeline threatens to unravel everything.

With a penchant for intricate world-building and an uncanny ability to realize alternate history and technological speculation, Stross' writing will captivate any reader who's a fan hi-tech thrillers, inter-dimensional political intrigue, and espionage.

A nightmarish clash of arms, politics, and wills... Tension crackles from every page... . Sheer brilliance: when Stross is in this mood, nobody else comes close." - *Kirkus*, starred review, on *Dark State*

"Complexly plotted and with characters to match, *Dark State* exceeds the promise of *Empire Games* . " - *Booklist*, starred review

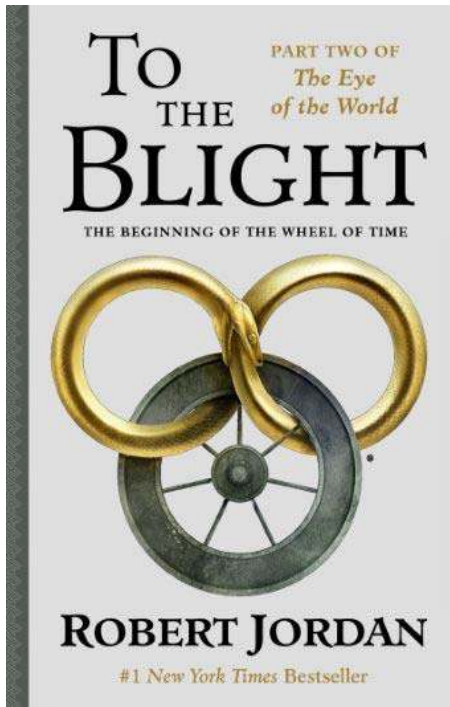
"No one beats [Stross] at hypertech." - *The Wall Street Journal* on *Empire Games*

"A well-written book, full of mystery and intrigue, with entire worlds at stake." - Michael Flynn on (...)

Author Bio

Charles Stross is the author of the bestselling Merchant Princes series, the Laundry series, and several stand-alone novels including *Glasshouse*, *Accelerando*, and *Saturn's Children* . Born in Leeds, England, in 1964, Stross studied in London and Bradford, earning degrees in pharmacy and computer science. Over the next decade and a half he worked as a pharmacist, a technical writer, a software engineer, and eventually as a prolific journalist covering the IT industry. His short fiction began attracting wide attention in the





To The Blight

The Eye of the World, Part II

by Robert Jordan

The continuation of the internationally-bestselling epic fantasy phenomenon The Wheel of Time(Reg TM), now in a special pocket-sized hardcover gift edition.

Jordan has come to dominate the world that Tolkien began to reveal." - *The New York Times*

Since its debut in 1990, The Wheel of Time(Reg TM) by Robert Jordan has captivated millions of readers around the globe with its scope, originality, and compelling characters. *From the Two Rivers* is a special edition that contains Part 2 of *The Eye of the World*, Jordan's internationally bestselling epic fantasy saga, and is a perfect gift for old fans and new.

Pursued by Trollocs and Myrddraal, Rand and his friends find refuge in the deserted city of Shadar Logoth. But their wandering - and the many dangers they face - are far from over. For from the lips of a dying Aiel girl they learn that the Dark One means to blind the Eye of the World. Having barely escaped capture and death, Rand finds himself face to face with Aginor: a wielder of the One Power and an ally of the Dark One.

In the battle that follows, Rand will discover his true identity. . . and destiny. "The most ambitious American fantasy saga [may] also be the finest. Rich in detail and his plot is rich in incident. Impressive work, and highly recommended." - *Booklist*

"Recalls the work of Tolkien." - *Publishers Weekly*

"This richly detailed fantasy presents fully realized, complex adventure.

Recommended." - *Library Journal*

"The definitive American fantasy saga." - *Chicago Sun-Times*

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Author Bio

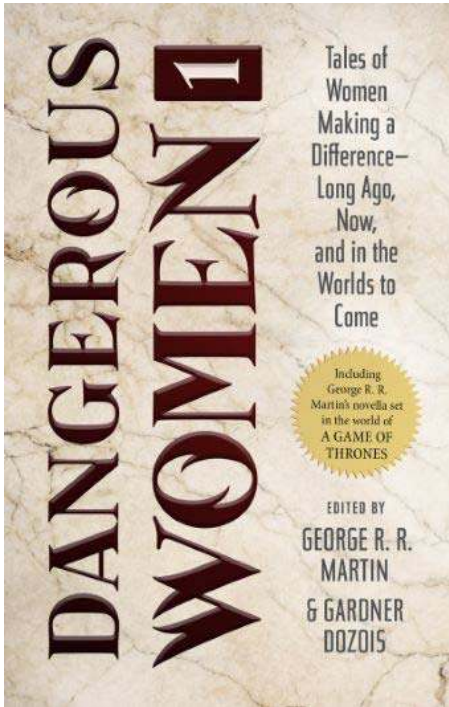
Robert Jordan was born in 1948 in Charleston, South Carolina. He taught himself to read when he was four with the incidental aid of a twelve-years-old brother, and was tackling Mark Twain and Jules Verne by five. He is a graduate of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, with a degree in physics. He served two tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Army; among his decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross with bronze oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star with V" and bronze oak leaf cluster, and two Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses with palm. A history buff, he has also written dance and theater criticism and enjoyed the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing, and sailing, and the indoor sports of poker, chess, pool, and pipe collecting. Robert Jordan began writing in 1977 and went on to write The Wheel of Time(Reg



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Dangerous Women 1

by George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois

Now in a special pocket-sized hardcover gift edition, *Dangerous Women 1* features "The Princess and the Queen," an all-new novella by George R. R. Martin set in the world of *A Game of Thrones*.

Dangerous Women Vol. 1, edited by George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois, includes stories by Carrie Vaughn, Megan Lindholm, Lawrence Block, Joe R. Lansdale, Megan Abbott, Cecelia Holland, and features George R. R. Martin's "The Princess and the Queen," a 35,000-word original novella set in the world of his bestselling *Song of Ice and Fire* series, basis for the hit HBO series *Game of Thrones*.

"'The Princess and the Queen' is densely packed with warfare, politicking, bloody melodrama, and dragon-on-dragon assault. It reads like Martin's outline for a *Game of Thrones* prequel that never was." - *Entertainment Weekly*

World Fantasy Award Finalist for Best Anthology

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"A splendid cross-genre anthology featuring original stories by a number of writers, male and female."

- *Los Angeles Times*

"Venerable editors Martin and Dozois have invited writers from many different genres of fiction to showcase the supposedly weaker sex's capacity for magic, violence, and mayhem. Delivers something for nearly every reader's taste as it explores the heights that brave women can reach and the depths that depraved ones can plumb." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Bold and deadly female characters of many genres stride through the pages of this (...)

Author Bio

George R.R. Martin has been a full-time writer for over 25 years. He is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series *A Song of Ice and Fire*, which is the basis of HBO's popular *Game of Thrones* television series. Martin has won multiple science fiction awards, including 4 Hugos, 2 Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedelus, the Balrog, and the Daikon (Japanese Hugo). **Gardner Dozois (1947-2018)**, one of the most acclaimed editors in science-fiction, won the Hugo Award for Best Editor 15 times. He was the editor of *Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine* for 20 years. He also served as the editor of *The Year's Best Science Fiction* anthologies and as editor of the *Murder* anthology.



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Tooth and Claw

by Jo Walton

A tale of contention over love and money - among dragons

Tooth and Claw

Jo Walton burst onto the fantasy scene with *The King's Peace*, acclaimed by writers as diverse as Poul Anderson, Robin Hobb, and Ken MacLeod. In 2002, she was voted the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer.

Now Walton returns with a very different kind of fantasy story: the tale of a family dealing with the death of their father, of a son who goes to law for his inheritance, a son who agonizes over his father's deathbed confession, a daughter who falls in love, a daughter who becomes involved in the abolition movement, and a daughter sacrificing herself for her husband.

Except that everyone in the story is a dragon, red in tooth and claw.

Here is a world of politics and train stations, of churchmen and family retainers, of courtship and country houses. . . in which, on the death of an elder, family members gather to eat the body of the deceased. In which society's high-and-mighty members avail themselves of the privilege of killing and eating the weaker children, which they do with ceremony and relish, growing stronger thereby.

You have never read a novel like *Tooth and Claw*.

Utterly *sui generis* ♦ It's a rare book that leaves me wishing it were twice as long, but *Tooth and Claw* is one such." - *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*

"A delight. On a basic level, *Tooth and Claw* works much the same way that *Watership (...)*

Author Bio

Jo Walton won the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer on publication of her debut novel *The King's Peace*. She won the World Fantasy Award in 2004 for *Tooth and Claw*, and in 2012, the Hugo and Nebula Awards for *Among Others*. In addition to writing SF and fantasy, she has also designed role-playing games and published poetry. Her song "The Lurkers Support Me In Email" has been quoted innumerable times in online discussions all over the world, frequently without attribution. A native of Wales, she lives in Montreal.

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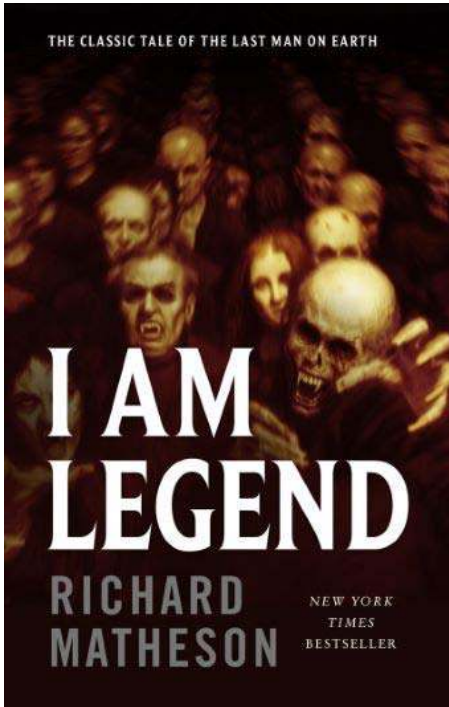
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I Am Legend

by Richard Matheson

Robert Neville is the last living man on Earth. . . but he is not alone. Every other man, woman, and child on Earth has become a vampire, and they are all hungry for Neville's blood.

By day, he is the hunter, stalking the sleeping undead through the abandoned ruins of civilization. By night, he barricades himself in his home and prays for dawn.

How long can one man survive in a world of vampires?

The most clever and riveting vampire novel since *Dracula*. " - Dean Koontz

"I think the author who influence me the most as a writer was Richard

Matheson. Books like *I Am Legend* were an inspiration to me." - Stephen King

"One of the Ten All-Time Best Novels of Vampirism." - Fangoria

Author Bio

Richard Matheson is *The New York Times* bestselling author of *I Am Legend*, *Hell House*, *Somewhere in Time*, *The Incredible Shrinking Man*, *A Stir of Echoes*, *The Beardless Warriors*, *The Path*, *Seven Steps to Midnight*, *Now You See It . . .*, and *What Dreams May Come*, among others. He was named a Grand Master of Horror by the World Horror Convention, and received the Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement. He has also won the Edgar, the Spur, and the Writer's Guild awards. In 2010, he was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame. In addition to his novels Matheson wrote several screenplays for movies and TV, including *Nightmare at 20,000 Feet*, based on his short story, along with several other *Twilight Zone* episodes. He was born in New Jersey and raised in Brooklyn, and fought in the infantry in World War II. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri. Matheson died in June, 2013, at the age of eighty-seven.

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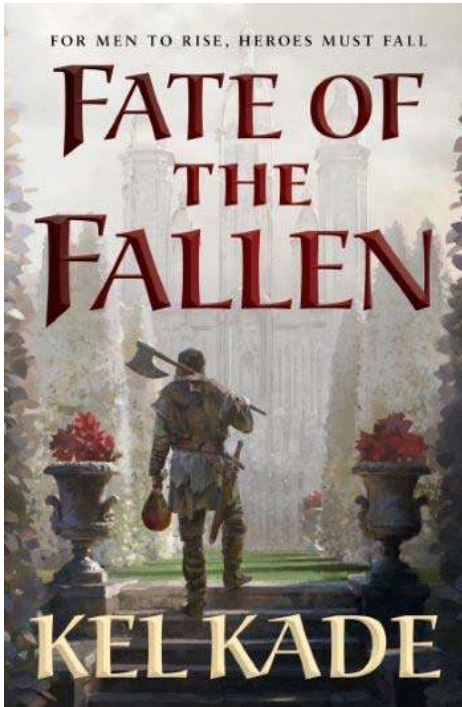
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Fate of the Fallen

by Kel Kade

The start of a brand new adventure from New York Times bestselling author Kel Kade

Not all stories have happy endings.

Everyone loves Mathias. Naturally, when he discovers it's his destiny to save the world, he dives in head first, pulling his best friend Aaslo along for the ride. However, saving the world isn't as easy, or exciting, as it sounds in the stories. The going gets rough and folks start to believe their best chance for survival is to surrender to the forces of evil, which isn't how the prophecy goes. At all. As the list of allies grows thin, and the friends find themselves staring death in the face they must decide how to become the heroes they were destined to be or, failing that, how to survive.

Author Bio

Kel Kade lives in Texas and occasionally serves as an adjunct college faculty member, inspiring young minds and introducing them to the fascinating and very real world of geosciences. Thanks to Kade's enthusiastic readers and the success of the *King's Dark Tidings* series, Kade is now able to create universes spanning space and time, develop criminal empires, plot the downfall of tyrannous rulers, and dive into fantastical mysteries full time.

Growing up, Kade lived a military lifestyle of traveling to and living in new places. These experiences with distinctive cultures and geography instilled in Kade a sense of wanderlust and opened a young mind to the knowledge that the Earth is expansive and wild. A deep interest in science, ancient history, cultural anthropology, art, music, languages, and spirituality is evidenced by the diversity and richness of the places and cultures depicted in Kade's writing.

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Knight of the Silver Circle

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From the author of the beloved *Society of Sword and Wolf of the North* trilogies, Duncan M. Hamilton's *Knight of the Silver Circle* - the sequel adventure-packed fantasy to *Dragonslayer in The Last Dragonslayer trilogy* - is perfect for fans of magical beasts and unexpected heroes

Three dragons wreak havoc throughout Mirabay - eating livestock, killing humans, and burning entire villages to ash. It was nearly impossible to kill one, using a legendary sword and the magic of the mysterious Cup; to tackle three, Guillot dal Villerauvais will need help.

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The Prince Bishop still wants Gill dead, but more than that, he wants the Cup, and he'll do whatever he has to to get it, even sending his own daughter - a talented thief and assassin - into the dragons' path.

As secrets mount on secrets and betrayals on betrayals, both Guillot and Solene face critical decisions that will settle not only their own fate but that of all Mirabaya.

The Dragonslayer Trilogy:

1. *Dragonslayer*
2. *Knight of the Silver Circle*

Author Bio

Duncan M. Hamilton holds Master's Degrees in History and Law, and has practiced as a barrister. He lives in Ireland, near the sea. Hamilton's debut novel, *The Tattered Banner*, first of the *Society of the Sword* trilogy, was named one of BuzzFeed's 12 Greatest Fantasy Books Of The Year in 2013. That book was followed by *The Huntsman's Amulet* and *The Telastrian Song*, and by *Wolf of the North*, a Norse-inspired fantasy trilogy.



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The Monstrous Citadel

by Mirah Bolender

***The Monstrous Citadel* is the sequel to Mirah Bolender's *City of Broken Magic* - a fast-paced, adventure fantasy where a bomb squad defuses the magic weapons of a long forgotten war.**

Amicae, City of Sweepers, survived the Falling Infestation which nearly destroyed it thanks to the efforts of Laura and Okane. While the ancient monsters have been beaten back for the moment, new and more monstrous dangers face them in the form of belligerent bureaucracy, dangerous gangs, grasping Sweepers bent on personal glory . . .

And Rex, the City of Kings, who breed their own kind of monstrosity.

Laura and Okane must go to Rex to reclaim the secret weaponry that keeps Amicae safe and come face to face with a horrifying truth about the Rex and their designs on all of Orien's cities.

Chronicles of Amicae

City of Broken Magic

The Monstrous Citadel

Praise for *City of Broken Magic*

This debut builds a fascinating setting that readers will want to keep coming back to." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"[F]antasy fans will hope for more exploits in Amicae." - *Infinite Reads*

"Terrifying shadow monsters haunt a vividly rendered working-class present with the sins of generations past. A thrilling ride, with promise of deeper mysteries to come." - Max Gladstone, Hugo Award Finalist

" *City of Broken Magic* explores what happens after the familiar heroes have gone, and the importance of those who remain to begin again." - Fran Wilde, Hugo and Nebula finalist, award winning author of *The Bone Universe*

Author Bio

MIRAH BOLENDER graduated with majors in creative writing and art in May 2014. A lifelong traveler, she has traveled and studied overseas, most notably in Japan, and these experiences leak into her work. *City of Broken Magic* is her debut fantasy novel. She currently lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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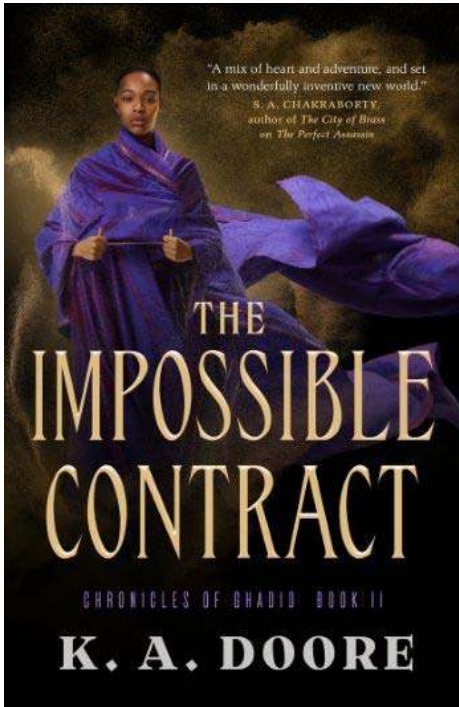
Fiction / Action & Adventure

Series: Chronicles of Amicae

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The Impossible Contract

Book 2 in the Chronicles of Ghadid

by K. A. Doore

Second in K. A. Doore's high fantasy adventure series the Chronicles of Ghadid, a determined assassin travels to the heart of the Empire in pursuit of a powerful mark, for fans of Robin Hobb, Sarah J. Maas, and S. A. Chakraborty

Thana has a huge reputation to live up to as daughter of the Serpent, who rules over Ghadid's secret clan of assassins. Opportunity to prove herself arrives when Thana accepts her first contract on Heru, a dangerous foreign diplomat with the ability to bind a person's soul under his control.

She may be in over her head, especially when Heru is targeted by a rival sorcerer who sends hordes of the undead to attack them both. When Heru flees, Thana has no choice than to pursue him across the sands to the Empire that intends to capture Ghadid inside its iron grip.

A stranger in a strange city, Thana's only ally is Mo, a healer who may be too noble for her own good. Meanwhile, otherworldly and political dangers lurk around every corner, and even more sinister plans are uncovered which could lead to worldwide devastation. Can Thana rise to the challenge - even if it means facing off against an ancient evil?

For *The Perfect Assassin*

The Perfect Assassin is one of those rare books that manages to be both thrilling and tender. It's full of rooftop fights, frightening magic, and nonstop excitement and mystery, while at the same time it's a thought-provoking exploration of what it means to be a monster and the power of love and forgiveness. I absolutely loved (...)

Author Bio

K. A. Doore got a degree in Classics, and then bounced around doing a variety of things, including fixing bicycles, keeping chickens, weightlifting, photographing saguaros, and went on long, dry hikes in the desert. She now lives in Michigan with her wife and daughter, two cats, and no ghost - yet. The Chronicles of Ghadid is her trilogy debut, beginning with *The Perfect Assassin*

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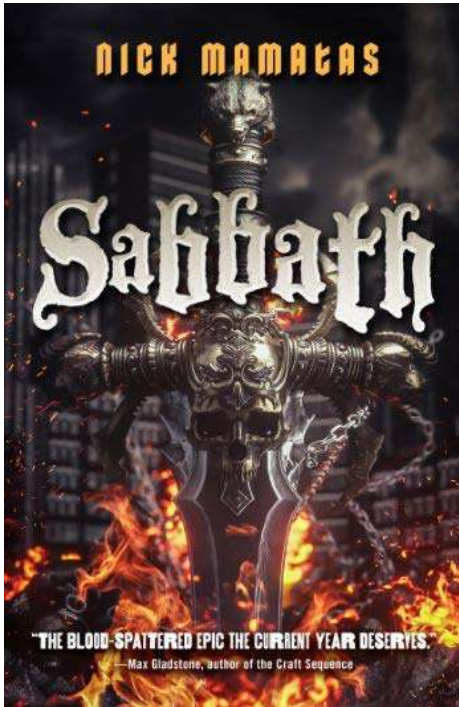
Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Chronicles of Ghadid

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Sabbath

by Nick Mamatas

The infamous eleventh-century warrior Hexen Sabbath is plucked from death and certain damnation by a being claiming to be an angel of the Lord, and finds himself dropped into contemporary Manhattan with no clothes, no weapons, no resources, and one mission - to track down and kill the living personifications of the Seven Deadly Sins before they bring about Armageddon.

With time running out and his only ally a destitute art gallery owner, Sabbath must fight his way through New York's elite and challenge the world's most powerful man, or an eternity of suffering will be his, and our, only reward.

Gonzo grindhouse fantasy - *Tales from the Crypt* meets *Hercules in New York* with occasional visits from St Augustine. The blood-spattered epic the current year deserves." - Max Gladstone, author of the Craft Sequence"

Author Bio

NICK MAMATAS is the author of several novels, including the instant cult classic *Move Under Ground* and the Lovecraftian crime novel *I Am Providence*. His short fiction has appeared in *Best American Mystery Stories*, *Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy*, *Tor.com* and dozens of other anthologies and magazines - much of it was recently collected in *The People's Republic of Everything*. Nick is also an award-winning editor and anthologist: his books include the Bram Stoker Award winner *Haunted Legends* (co-edited w/ Ellen Datlow), the Locus Award nominees *The Future is Japanese* and *Hanzai Japan* (both w/ Masumi Washington) and the hybrid cocktail/flash fiction title *Mixed Up* (w/ Molly Tanzer)

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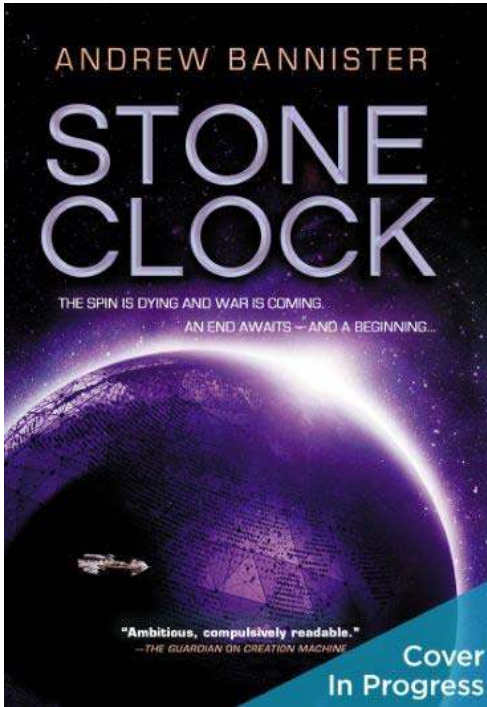
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Stone Clock

by Andrew Bannister

From Andrew Bannister, author of *Creation Machine* and *Iron Gods*, comes the final thrilling, heart-in-mouth science fiction novel of the Spin.

A hundred millennia has passed since the events of *Iron Gods*. The Spin is dying, and its few inhabitants live unknowingly in the relative paradise of one of hundreds of Virtual Realities - 'vrealities' - or they scrape a living out of remains of the real world.

As the vrealities drain the last resources of the Spin, a rebellion which could kill millions sparks and gains momentum.

In a remote star system, an ancient insectoid called Skarbo the Horologist has studied The Spin for several lifetimes. Himself near to death, he makes a final journey to look his last on the object of his studies. There he learns of the artificial system's past, the real nature of the vrealities - and the part he has to play in *their* future♦

The Spin Trilogy

Creation Machine

Iron Gods

Stone Clock

Praise for *Iron Gods*

With♦ *Creation Machine*, we seemed to have struck a nugget of SF gold. With *Iron Gods* our luck continues and it seems that with this new author we may well have found a vein of the stuff." - *Concatenation*

Praise for *Creation Machine*

"This is space opera on steroids." - Robert J. Sawyer, author of *Quantum Night*

"Conjures up the same kind of gnarly, lurid weirdness that made Iain M. Banks' SF epics so memorable." - *SFX*

"An excellent read that ticked the boxes for me." - Neal Asher

"Fast-paced, intelligent SF (...)

Author Bio

Andrew Bannister grew up in Cornwall. After initial feints towards music and engineering, he eventually studied Geology at Imperial College, London, and went to work in the North Sea oilfields before becoming an Environmental Consultant.

Andrew is an active volunteer, focusing on children with special educational needs. He is currently the Vice Chair of Special Olympics Leicestershire and Rutland.



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The God is Not Willing

by Steven Erikson

New York Times bestselling author Steven Erikson continues the beloved Malazan Book of the Fallen in a thrilling new sequel trilogy

Author Bio

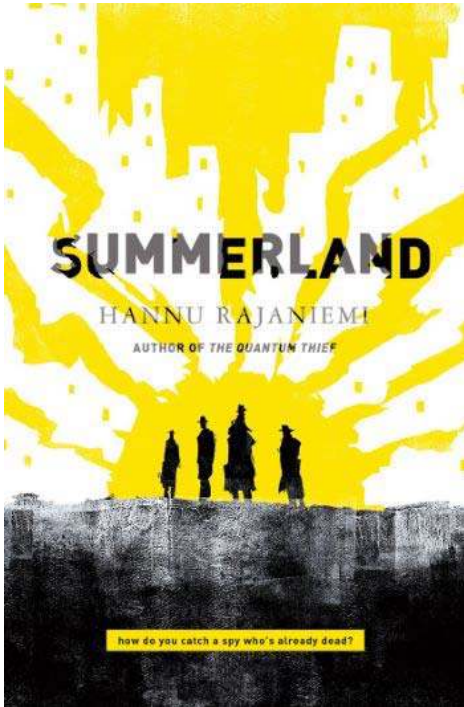
Steven Erikson is an archaeologist and anthropologist and a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. His Malazan Book of the Fallen series, including *The Crippled God*, *Dust of Dreams*, *Toll the Hounds* and *Reaper's Gale*, have met with widespread international acclaim and established him as a major voice in the world of fantasy fiction. The first book in the series, *Gardens of the Moon*, was shortlisted for a World Fantasy Award. The second novel, *Deadhouse Gates*, was voted one of the ten best fantasy novels of 2000 by SF Site. He lives in Canada.

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Series: Witness

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Promotion





Summerland

by Hannu Rajaniemi

It reads like John Le Carre if Le Carre ate a ton of acid before writing *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* . . . " - NPR on *Summerland*

From Hannu Rajaniemi, one of the most exciting science fiction writers in the last decade, comes an awe-inspiring account of the afterlife and what happens when it spills over into the world of the living

Loss is a thing of the past. Murder is obsolete. Death is just the beginning. In 1938, death is no longer feared but exploited. Since the discovery of the afterlife, the British Empire has extended its reach into Summerland, a metropolis for the recently deceased.

Yet Britain isn't the only contender for power in this life and the next. The Soviets have spies in Summerland, and the technology to build their own god. When SIS agent Rachel White gets a lead on one of the Soviet moles, blowing the whistle puts her hard-earned career at risk. The spy has friends in high places, and she will have to go rogue to bring him in.

But how do you catch a man who's already dead?

Other Tor books by Hannu Rajaniemi:

Jean le Flambeur series

1. *The Quantum Thief*
2. *The Fractal Prince*
3. *The Casual Angel*

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Praise for *Summerland*

While the conspiracies and plots unfold in classic spy-story fashion, the wildly inventive setting gives the novel a (...)

Author Bio

Born and raised in Finland, **HANNU RAJANIEMI** lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he is a founding director of a financial consultancy, ThinkTank Maths. He is the holder of several advanced degrees in mathematics and physics. Multilingual from an early age, he writes his science fiction in English. **He is the author of *The Quantum Thief*, *The Fractal Prince* and *The Casual Angel***

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Notes

Promotion





Wild Cards X: Double Solitaire

by Melinda Snodgrass and Wild Cards Trust, edited by George R. R. Martin

Soon to be a show on Hulu!

Rights to develop *Wild Cards* for TV have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team that brought you *The Magicians* and *Mr. Robot*, with the co-editor of *Wild Cards*, Melinda Snodgrass as executive producer.

Aboard his grandfather's spaceship and fleeing the violent turmoil between jokers, aces, and nats that his vicious ambition spawned, Blaise is headed for a new conquest: the planet Takis. Dr. Tachyon is left behind. . . but he's lost more than his only way of returning to his homeworld. Blaise has stolen his body, as well - leaving Tach trapped in the pregnant body of a teenage runaway.

Tachyon must sell his soul to reach Takis - and once there, confront Blaise amidst the political and military machinations of Takisian society. Treachery and treason await him. At stake is nothing less than the destiny of an entire world.

Join Melinda Snodgrass, creator of Dr. Tachyon, in the first solo Wild Cards novel!

Praise for the Wild Cards series

Perhaps the most original and provocative of the shared worlds books." - Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*

"Delicious♦ Everything I hoped for in a new Wild Cards book. The character interactions and plot twists have exactly the complexity, surprise, and unsentimental realism I'd expect out of a George R. R. Martin project." - Austin Grossman, author of *Soon I Will be Invincible* on *Inside Straight*

"This is a wild ride of good, blood-pumping fun that packs a surprisingly emotional punch for a book (...)

Author Bio

George R.R. Martin has been a full-time writer for over 25 years. He is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series *A Song of Ice and Fire*, which is the basis of HBO's popular *Game of Thrones* television series. Martin has won multiple science fiction awards, including 4 Hugos, 2 Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedelus, the Balrog, and the Daikon (Japanese Hugo). **Melinda Snodgrass** was a story editor and executive script consultant on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Her acclaimed episode, "The Measure of a Man," was nominated for the Writer's Guild Award for outstanding writing in a drama series. With

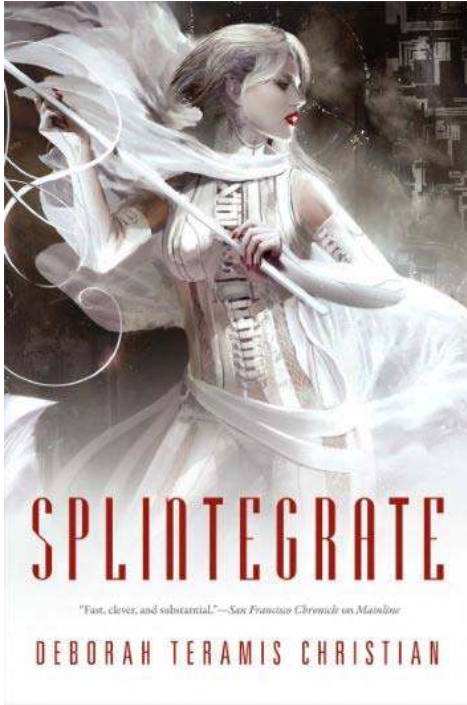


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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure
Series: Wild Cards

Notes

Promotion





Splintegrate

by Deborah Teramis Christian

Deborah Teramis Christian returns to science fiction with a rousing stand-alone sequel to fan favorite *Mainline*.

One of the many charms of planet Lyndir is the Between-World, home to the licensed entertainers of the Sa'adani Empire. The most famous is Kes, a professional dominatrix who has become a celebrity attraction at a palatial house of domination called Tryst.

One of Kes's most devoted clients is the crime cartel boss Janus, a major cog in the underworld on Lyndir and elsewhere. When a high-powered imperial authority decides she wants Janus out of the way, the seductive domina Kes is the most logical avenue. She'd never betray a client's trust, but the imperial threat to her and her Between-World sisters is so great that she has no choice but to assist.

Imprisoned, altered against her will, and turned into a brutal weapon by the highly experimental Splintegrate cloning technology, Kes is at war with herself as everything she holds dear falls apart around her. It will take an enormous triumph of will and help from some unlikely avenues for Kes to survive the government's machinations and pursue the independence she's craved her entire life.

Other Books

Kar Kalim

Mainline

Truthsayer's Apprentice

For *Mainline*:

Impressively ambitious... Fast, clever, and substantial... A writer to watch." - *San Francisco Chronicle*

"Splendid. A fast fun read... Ambitious... Dynamite." - Larry Niven

"A smart, tightly plotted thriller... Explosive." - Walter Jon Williams

"Impressive." - *Detroit Free Press*, four stars

"A fascinating, complex high-tech thriller." - *Locus*

For *The Truthsayer's Apprentice*:

"Has the dark shadows and hard clarity of the Icelandic sagas (...)

Author Bio

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6.12 x 9.25 • 384 pages

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Cyberpunk

Notes

Promotion

Plans:

- National advertising targeting science fiction readers

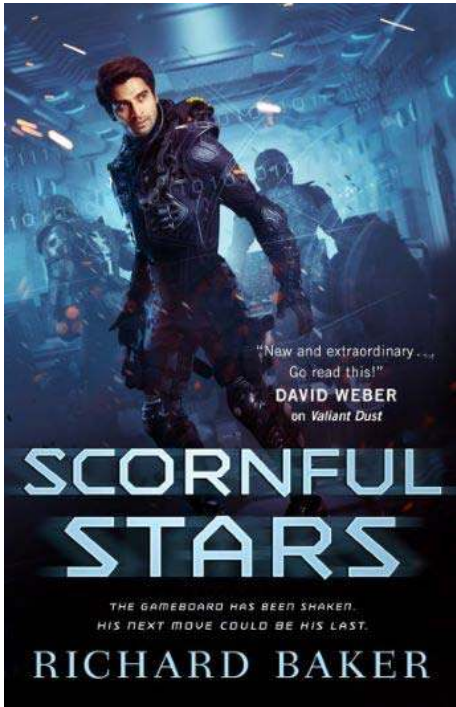
- Publicity

- Digital Promotion



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Scornful Stars

by Richard Baker

Richard Baker's continues his new military SF series, Breaker of Empires, with vivid space battles and elements of politics and cultural heritage, picking up where *Valiant Dust* and *Restless Lightning* have led.

Now a captain, Sikander Singh North commands the destroyer *Ardent*, assigned to Zorzura, a haven for piracy and the next playing-board in the Great Game. The Aquilan Commonwealth and the Empire of Dremark vie for the allegiance of local ruler Marid Pasha, a competition with stakes that reach far beyond the sector's pirate-infested limits.

Sikander must stop the pirate attacks while charting his course between the ambitions of Marid Pasha, a dubious alliance with a shipping magnate, and the inexperience of *Ardent*'s crew. . . a situation that only grows more complicated when an old enemy returns.

Breaker of Empires

Valiant Dust

Restless Lightning

Scornful Stars

Praise for *Valiant Dust*

Kirkus Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Reads November 2017

The Verge - Science fiction and fantasy books to read this November
New and extraordinary . . . Go read this!" - David Weber

"Fans of C.S. Forrester's Horatio Hornblower will delight in discovering Baker's Sikander North." - *RT Book Reviews*, starred review

"Baker's military background only serves to raise this adventure above the rest." - *Kirkus*

"This new series gets a grand start with fine attention to the details of starship engagements and operations, plus plenty of action as well as depth of character." - *Booklist*

" *Valiant Dust* is an excellent example of military SF at its best." - Mike Stackpole, bestselling author of *Rogue Squadron*

"Interesting characters, high attention to detail, diverse cast, [and] nuanced politics." - *Sci-Fi Fan* (...)

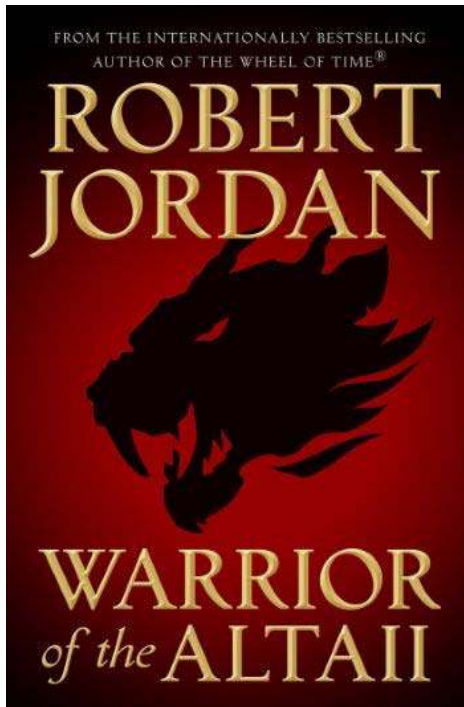
Author Bio

Richard Baker is a former United States Navy officer and a well-known game designer and the author of several novels. He is a lifelong devotee of science fiction and fantasy, a history enthusiast (particularly military history), and an avid fan of games of all kinds.



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Warrior of the Altai

by Robert Jordan

Epic fantasy legend, and author of #1 *New York Times* bestselling series *The Wheel of Time* (Reg TM), Robert Jordan's never-before published novel, *Warrior of the Altai* :

Draw near and listen, or else time is at an end.

The watering holes of the Plain are drying up, the fearsome fanghorn grow more numerous, and bad omens abound. Wulfgar, a leader of the Altaii people, must contend with twin queens, warlords, prophets and magic in hopes of protecting his people and securing their future. Elspeth, a visitor from another world, holds the answers, but first Wulfgar must learn to ask the right questions.

But what if the knowledge that saves the Altaii will also destroy them?

Jordan has come to dominate the world Tolkien began to reveal." - *The New York Times*

Explore Robert Jordan's epic fantasy masterpiece, and enter the realm of *The Wheel of Time*(Reg TM)

Prequel: *New Spring*

#1 *The Eye of the World*

#2 *The Great Hunt*

#3 *The Dragon Reborn*

#4 *The Shadow Rising*

#5 *The Fires of Heaven*

#6 *Lord of Chaos*

#7 *A Crown of Swords*

#8 *The Path of Daggers*

#9 *Winter's Heart*

#10 *Crossroads of Twilight*

#11 *Knife of Dreams*

By Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson

#12 *The Gathering Storm*

#13 *Towers of Midnight*

#14 *A Memory of Light*

By Robert Jordan and Teresa Patterson

The World of Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time

By Robert Jordan, Harriet McDougal, Alan Romanczuk, and Maria Simons

The Wheel of Time Companion

By Robert Jordan and Amy Romanczuk

Patterns of the Wheel: Coloring Art Based on Robert Jordan's (...)

Author Bio



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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

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Promotion





Shades of Magic Collector's Editions Boxed Set

by V. E. Schwab

Author Bio

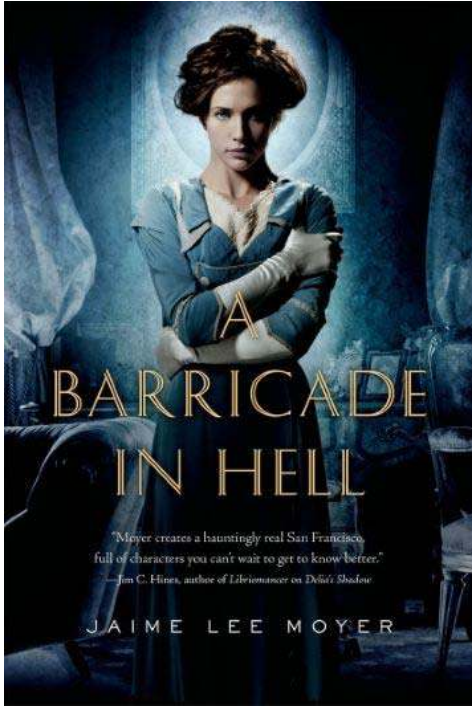
V. E. Schwab is the author of *The Near Witch* and *The Archived*. The product of a British mother, a Beverly Hills father, and a southern upbringing, Schwab has a penchant for tea and BBC shows, and a serious and well-documented case of wanderlust. *Vicious* is her first adult book.

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5.38 x 8.25
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Fiction / Fantasy / Historical
Series: Shades of Magic

Notes

Promotion





A Barricade in Hell

by Jaime Lee Moyer

In Jaime Lee Moyer's *A Barricade in Hell*, Delia Martin has been gifted (or some would say cursed) with the ability to peer across to the other side. Since childhood, her constant companions have been ghosts. She used her powers and the help of those ghosts to defeat a twisted serial killer terrorizing her beloved San Francisco. Now it's 1917 - the threshold of a modern age - and Delia lives a peaceful life with Police Captain Gabe Ryan.

That peace shatters when a strange young girl starts haunting their lives and threatens Gabe. Delia tries to discover what this ghost wants as she becomes entangled in the mystery surrounding a charismatic evangelist who preaches pacifism and an end to war. But as young people begin to disappear, and audiences display a loyalty and fervor not attributable to simple persuasion, that message of peace reveals a hidden dark side.

As Delia discovers the truth, she faces a choice - take a terrible risk to save her city, or chance losing everything?

For *Delia's Shadow*

"A polished historical fantasy/mystery that should appeal to a wide variety of readers and could cross over to mainstream readers as well." - *Library Journal*, starred review

"Moyer's detailed research helps make this romantic supernatural murder mystery sparkle."- *Publishers Weekly*

"Impeccably constructed and presented and the characters are life-sized."- *Kirkus Reviews*

"Like fog creeping in from the Bay, this ghostly, romantic tale of San Francisco past made the outside world disappear and sent shivery tendrils into my soul. A gorgeous and haunting book." -Rae Carson, author of *Girl of Fire and Thorns*

Author Bio

Jaime Lee Moyer's *Delia's Shadow* won the 2009 Columbus Literary Award for Fiction. Moyer has sold short fiction to *Lone Star Stories*, *Daily Science Fiction*, and to the *Triangulations: End of the Rainbow*, and *Triangulations: Last Contact* anthologies, and edited the *2010 Rhysling Award Anthology* for the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Moyer lives in San Antonio with writer Marshall Payne, three cats, three guitars, and a growing collection of books



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Fiction / Fantasy / Historical

Notes

Promotion

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital promotion





Three-Body Problem Boxed Set

by Cixin Liu

Author Bio

CIXIN LIU is the most prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People's Republic of China. Liu is an eight-time winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and a winner of the Chinese Nebula Award. Prior to becoming a writer, he worked as an engineer in a power plant. His novels include *The Three-Body Problem*, *The Dark Forest*, and *Death's End*.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Alien Contact

Series: Remembrance of Earth's Past

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